

RESOLUTION NUMBER 164
HONORING ARTHUR BAHYUD DEEN EL-AMIN

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the passing of community minded and involved, Mr. Arthur Bahiyud Deen El-Amin; and

WHEREAS, he departed this life on January 6, 2022 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. He was 74 years old; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Bahiyud Deen El-Amin was born January 30, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the eldest of eight children born to Betty Jane Evans-Owens who preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, Arthur was educated through the California Public School System. He graduated from Centennial High School before leaving the state and finding his way back to his birthplace in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, as a young man, he committed his life to Islam and became an active member of the Muslim community. He served as President of the Tauheed Youth Group for many years & remains an intricate part of the organization today; and

WHEREAS, he was the founder & CEO of Building Investment Group LLC, a local real estate development and service firm which has constructed new homes for families throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, he received a number of recognitions which included – “Community Builder of the Year” from Better Family Life, “Developer of the Year” from the City of St. Louis, and “Recognition of Devoted & Uncompromising Service” from the Tauheed Youth Group, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Arthur married his second wife and life partner, Della El-Amin. Two children were born and one step-son was blended to this union; and

WHEREAS, he deeply loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He had the biggest heart, always willing to extend his hand and his wisdom. The impact of his works will forever have a rightful place in the history of the City of St. Louis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this Honorable Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to send our condolences to the family of Arthur Bahiyud Deen El-Amin and by adoption of this Resolution wish to join in with those celebrating his life. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented at a time and place and to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 21st day of January, 2022 by:
The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

Adopted this 21st day of January, 2022 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis Reed
President, Board of Aldermen